

### Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 9 with following amended paragraph:

The outer surface of the first compartment **122** has an arcuate or semi-circular shaped retaining flange **150**. Each container **152** has a perimeter lip **156** formed outward from the rim of the dish **150**. Each container **152** has an air and watertight removable lid. Mounted on the top of the first compartment **122** is a rotating latch **154**. When attached to the handle assembly **110**, the containers **152** sandwich the first compartment **122**. The attachment process includes sliding the lip **156** under the edge of the flange **150** and rotating the latch **154** to secure the container **152** in place. The container **152** also functions as serving dish. The opening is large enough to allow the dog easy access and permit quick clean up.

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 8 with the following amended paragraph:

The outer surface of the first compartment **22** has an arcuate retaining flange **50**. Removable containers **252** are provided as shown in Figure 6. Each container **252** has a perimeter lip **256** on the rim of the dish. Each container has may have an air and watertight removable lid. A rotating latch **54** is mounted on the top of the first compartment **22** to secure the container to the compartment **22**. The attachment process includes sliding the lip under the edge of the flange **50** and rotating the latch **54** to secure the container in place. The container also functions as serving dish. The opening of the container is large enough to allow the dog easy access and to permit quick clean up.